

Table 7-2. Assessment by predominantly undergraduate institutions of quality/condition of science and engineering research facilities: 1994
[Percentage of research space]

<i>Predominantly undergraduate institutions</i>	<i>Suitable for use in most scientifically sophisticated research</i>	<i>Effective for most uses, but not most sophisticated</i>	<i>Needs limited repair/renovation</i>	<i>Requires major repair/renovation</i>	<i>Requires replacement</i>	<i>Total</i>
Total: All nondoctorates	16	42	26	14	2	100
Nondoctorate HBCUs ¹	29	30	23	18	1	100
Predominantly undergraduate	12	46	28	12	3	100
Comprehensive universities	10	44	28	13	3	100
Liberal arts colleges	17	46	25	9	2	100

A somewhat higher percentage of the S&E research space was rated as suitable for sophisticated research in liberal arts colleges (17 percent), than in comprehensive universities (10 percent).

In both types of predominantly undergraduate institutions, 3 percent or less of the S&E research space was rated in need of replacement. Overall, in all research-performing institutions, 4 percent of the S&E research space was evaluated as needing replacement. (See Table 2-2, page 2-5.) In predominantly undergraduate institutions, 12 percent of all S&E research space was rated as needing major repair/renovation.